million tonnes, resulting in gap of 36.31 million tonnes, which is envisaged to be met through imports.

(c) and (d) A Statement showing the monthly Annual Action Plan (AAP) demand for power utilities and actual supplies by Coal India Limited (CIL) and Singareni Collieries Company Limited (SCCL) is given below:—

(all figures in million tonnes)

Name of the coal company	October, 2008		November, 2008		December, 2008		January, 2008	
	Monthly AAP demand	Actual supply	Monthly AAP demand	Actual supply	Monthly AAP demand	Actual supply	Monthly AAP demand	Actual supply
CIL	24.858	25.09	24.858	25.76	25.837	26.99	26.767	27.47
SCCL	2.312	2.399	2.311	2.441	2.317	2.790	2.547	2.810

(e) As per the provisions of New Coal Distribution Policy of October, 2007, all consumers including power utilities, are required to conclude Fuel Supply Agreements (FSAs) with concerned coal companies for supply of coal. Fuel Supply Agreements have been concluded by some of the power utilities and efforts are on for conclusion of FSAs with remaining power utilities.

Coal production

401. SHRIMATI HEMA MALINI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that coal availability is less than that of production in our country;

(b) the coal production in our country for the last five years 2002-03 to 2006-07 and the share of Coal India Ltd. thereof and the demand met by CIL in private sector;

(c) whether there is any plan to explore justification for underground coal to be used as fuel in view of "Proved Indicated" deposits having an immense potential; and

(d) the current level of energy consumption in India compared to developed and developing countries?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA): (a) As per the Annual Plan for 2008-09 finalized by Planning Commission, the All India coal demand during 2008-09 is estimated at 550 million tonnes and the indigenous availability at 497.29 million tonnes, resulting in gap of 52.71 million tonnes, which is likely to be met through imports.

(b) A Statement showing the All India coal production during 2002-03 to 2006-07 and the share of Coal India Limited is given below:—

Year	Coal Production (in million tonnes)		%Share of Coal India Limited
	India	Share of Coal India Limited	
2002-03	341.27	290.69	85.18
2003-04	361.25	306.36	84.81
2004-05	382.62	323.58	84.57
2005-06	407.04	343.39	84.36
2006-07	430.83	360.91	83.77

The assessment of demand of coal is made by Planning Commission sector-wise and therefore, separate data is not maintained by Coal India Limited in terms of demand met for public sector or private sector.

(c) Yes, Sir. There is a plan to further explore indicated reserves to bring them into proved category for using coal as fuel even from underground mines.

(d) As compared to world Per Capita primary commercial energy consumption of 1700 Kgoe in 2007, India's consumption stood at 400 Kgoe. This is substantially less than some of the developed countries like USA (7750 Kgoe), Germany (3800 Kgoe), Japan (4100 Kgoe) and even lower than China (1400 Kgoe).

Mining rights to private companies

402. SHRI K.CHANDRAN PILLAI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the coal deposits in the country;

(b) whether private companies have been given mining rights under captive mining system; and

(c) if so, the details of the companies given mining rights?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA): (a) As per the latest inventory of Geological Resources of Indian Coal (by Geological Survey of India as on 1.4.2008), a total of 264.535 billion tonnes of coking and non-coking coal resources have so far been estimated in the country.

(b) and (c) Prior approval under Section 5(1) of the MM (D and R) Act, 1957 is accorded by the Central Government on the recommendation of the State Government concerned. Thereafter, final mining lease deed is issued by the State Government in favour of the company concerned. The mining lease so accorded gives the mining rights to the mining company. Till date prior approval for coal mining lease has been given under Section 5(1) of the MM (D and R) Act, 1957 to the following companies:—